

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you, your children and family all remain well.

As time moves on I just wanted to give you an update before we break up for what would have been half term for us all. School continues to be open for those pupils in identified key categories although it will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for deep cleaning.

I thank you all for the efforts you have been making with home learning but would urge you all to take a break next week. Our staff will be taking a short break too and there will be no new learning uploaded to the website next week.

You will still be able to contact school staff on Tuesday and Wednesday via e mail at [office@biddickhallinfants.co.uk](mailto:office@biddickhallinfants.co.uk) . On Thursday and Friday you can contact school staff via email and on the school mobile 07760495860.

I also want to give you an update regarding any potential return for small groups of pupils in nursery and reception. Like you, I await further information coming from the government around the scientific advice and whether this supports a safe return to school for our pupils, staff and parents. I believe following a review of scientific advice this decision is expected around 28th May.

School leaders are currently working on risk assessments which will identify and document very clearly how we would manage and minimise any risk associated with COVID 19 and school reopening. Once our risk assessments are completed in detail they would be approved by Governors and the local authority Health and Safety Team before any reopening will go ahead.

I will write to you again outlining the measures we will have in place to ensure our school is kept as infection free as possible and safe for our pupils, staff and parents.

Could I ask that if you have not confirmed your intention to accept a place for a child currently in nursery or reception would you do so as soon as possible to help us with forward planning. If we do not hear from you we will assume that you intend to keep your child at home. Thank you

Take care  
kindest regards  
Andrea Willis